



MATWATCHES

GROUPAMA TEAM FRANCE REGATE TIMER

Limited Edition of 300



ABOUT GROUPAMA TEAM FRANCE

In 2013 Franck Cammas, Michel Desjoyeaux and Olivier de Kersauson created Team France. Together they decided to develop French excellence in the best of racing and technology: the America's Cup.

With the victory of the American team in 2010, the oldest sporting trophy in the world underwent a revolution, and since then has been fought over by the fastest boats in the world: multihulls 'flying' on foils propelled by a rigid wing. The 35th America's Cup is scheduled for May and June 2017 in Bermuda, and will be won by collaboration between the best sailors, engineers, architects and builders of France. The French team has both the ambition and know-how to meet the challenge.



ABOUT MATWATCHES: WATCHMAKING TRADITION & TECHNICAL PROWESS

For ten years MATWATCHES has been the leading French manufacturer of military watches. This craft watchmaker, located in the very heart of Paris, near the Place de la Madeleine, specialises in the design and manufacture of special made-to-order editions of Swiss mechanical watches with automatic winding for professionals.

Featuring the highest quality materials and regularly tested in the most extreme conditions, watches from MATWATCHES are endorsed by various elite army units such as the French Foreign Legion and the US Naval Air Force.

Performance and reliability are the keywords of this independent French brand. Following the honour of creating a limited edition of 150 for the Foreign Legion in 2013, on the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Camerón, then more recently a prestige watch in partnership with the legendary Bruce Dickinson, it seemed only natural that the watchmaker MATWATCHES should produce a Timer Régate in homage to the sailors of Groupama Team France, which would perpetuate the spirit of SEA – AIR – LAND. A new challenge worthy of these great sailors!



TECHNICAL SHEET - GROUPAMA TEAM FRANCE SPECIAL EDITION

Réf: TIMER REGATE GTF – Manufactured in France

CALIBER :

- ISA 8270 – Swiss Made
- Timer Régate function with countdown of 10 min adjustable

CASE :

- **Diameter** : 44mm – Stainless steel case 316L
- **Glass** : Antireflective sapphire crystal - 3,8mm of thickness
- **Waterproofness** : 100 meters
- **Dial** : Blue with hands and markers in Super Luminova BGW9
- **Crown** : Diameter 9mm
- **Thickness** : 14,20mm
- **Weight** : 145 gr



The official Timer of Groupama Team France is a technical and functional product which is easily identified by its 316L steel casing, its Régate Timer function and its strap with very high resistance against shock, strain, bad weather and extreme conditions. The luminous figures on its dial are made in Super Luminova BGW9 and its reinforced sapphire glass offers readability in all conditions including underwater and at night. The Team France logo reinforces the unique character of this Timepiece.

Delivered with 3 interchangeable straps and a tool

Navy canvas strap

Red rubber strap

Navy rubber strap





More information about MATWATCHES

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“Exclusive collaborations with and for professionals such as the RAID (anti-terrorist unit), the Foreign Legion in 2013 and US Naval Aviation in 2015”

The authenticity of the military roots of our company is reflected in the design of our watches. Uncompromising in their conception, understated and pared down, the MER-AIR-TERRE (SEA-AIR-LAND) watches are greatly prized by keen collectors of watches who appreciate fine workmanship.

The excellence and high standards of the Special Forces are seen in the values of our brand and disseminated by the “happy few” who wear our watches. Today our club includes several thousand members, ambassadors from the world of sport, cinema and the media such as Bruce Dickinson, Bixente Iliarazu, Damien Chouly etc.

To meet the very rigorous specifications of these elite pieces, we use proven Swiss mechanical movements with automatic winding, of great craftsmanship and recognised for their qualities of precision and reliability (**ETA 2824-2, ETA 2893-2, Valjoux 7750**).

Robustness, high level of readability and discretion are the keywords of this independent French brand. Qualities which are based on confirmed technical characteristics such as the “DESTRO” award for the watch created in 2011 for bomb disposal experts in civil security.

The MER-AIR-TERRE company bases its claims on the action on the wrists of the members of the French Special Forces, on the performance of these all-terrain timepieces, tested and passed with flying colours in the most extreme situations. We export to Japan, USA, SINGAPORE INDONESIA, etc., while retaining a very restricted distribution chain with a network of exclusive boutiques and extremely attractive fixed prices.

- 3 hands watches: \$ 1500 - \$ 2000 according to model
- UTC watches with second time zone: \$ 2500
- Chronograph watches: \$ 2800 - \$ 3200 according to model

All our watches are automatic, equipped with anti-reflective scratchproof sapphire crystal glass, with a screw-down crown and case-back and are watertight to 200 or 300 metres.

They are delivered with three interchangeable straps including one in barenia leather, one in real rubber and a black tactical strap or a canvas strap in khaki, sand or navy.



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